Tuesday, December 22, 2020
6:00 PM

Dear Lindner Residents and Family Members:

I am writing to inform you that we learned today of a positive COVID-19 test result for an employee, which was found through our weekly surveillance testing of staff. Unfortunately, this person has regular contact with residents, so a number of residents will be under quarantine for various amounts of time based on contact tracing. Family members of all residents under quarantine have already been called, and they will be restricted for up to 10 days, based on the last time they had contact with the employee. Communal dining, group activities and indoor visitation will remain paused through at least January 4, barring any new positive test results. Of course, we will keep you updated should there be any further changes.

As you may know, the FDA has given Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, and residents in nursing homes across the country - including Gurwin - began to receive the first dose of the vaccine yesterday. Assisted Living Communities are included in Phase Two of vaccine administration; however, there is no concrete timetable as to when that will begin as of yet. We have partnered with Walgreens to administer the vaccines when they become available to us, and we will contact you with more information as we receive it.

As always, please reach out to any member of my team should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Letter
Administrator/COO

It's flu season! Be sure to get your flu shot today!
Schedule a Visit or virtual Video Chat with your loved one: email fayjvideochat@gurwin.org to request a time. (Limit one per family per week, please.)

Send your loved one a Gurwin Gram Gram. Send a short video to us via Facebook Messenger or by email to info@gurwin.org, and we'll deliver your good wishes.


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